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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUHIRO FUJII

Application No.: 09/476,455

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: BELL CRANK ASSEMBLY AND
MOUNTING BRACKET FOR A
BICYCLE HUB TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: N. Morrison

) Art Unit: 3632

) AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002. A petition to extend time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 10 and 12 as follows:

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10. (Four Times Amended) A bell crank mounting bracket for a bicycle hub transmission comprising:
a motor mounting bracket portion;
a front frame mounting bracket portion extending from the motor mounting bracket portion;
a transition bracket portion extending downwardly from the motor mounting bracket portion;
a rear frame mounting bracket portion extending from the transition bracket portion;
wherein the transition bracket portion is inclined relative to ~~one of the motor mounting~~
~~bracket portion and the rear frame mounting bracket portion; and~~

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